GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1225
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SAND MINING FROM THE DEEP SEA
GEORGE EDEN

Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal for the mining of sand from the deep sea in the territory of India:;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted about the usefulness of this sand for the construction works; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

a) No, Sir.

b) Does not arise.

c) No, Sir.

e) Does not arise.